

AGENDA
Mining Information Session
Newhalen, AK

Newhalen Teen Center
June 2nd, 2011

****EVENING MEETING JUNE 1st – 7-9PM – Update on Bristol Bay Watershed
Assessment (Newhalen Teen Center)

Invocation & Welcome – Newhalen Tribal Council
Overall Introduction of Session and Participants - facilitated by Tami Fordham (EPA)

Part 1: Mining Fundamentals (9:00 – 9:45)
Introduction - Patty McGrath, EPA
Exploration and Mining - Tom Crafford, ADNR
Mineral Processing - Patty

Part 2: Environmental Concerns and Issues (9:45 – 11:00)
Introduction, Environmental Issues - Patty
Tailings dams & mine closure & take home message - Tom

Discussion: 11:00-12:00

Lunch Break (12:00 – 1:00)

Part 3: Agencies and Regulatory Process (1:00 – 2:30)
Introduction, federal agencies, EPA authorities - Patty
NEPA – Patty
CWA - Patty
State authorizations and permits - Tom
CERCLA, Pogo example and summary – Patty

Break (2:30 – 2:45)

Part 4: How Tribes Can be Involved (2:45 – 3:30)
Tami

Follow-up Discussion (3:30 – 4:30)